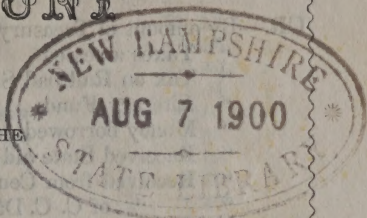


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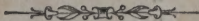
Receipts and Expenditures

OF

THE TOWN OF AMHERST,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1864.



CABINET PRESS—AMHERST.

TOWN OF AMHERST IN ACC'T. WITH SELECTMEN.

CR.—By amount in Treasury on settlement, Mar. '63	\$433 61
“ Taxes assessed	6,688 35
“ Tax on Railroad Shares	366 57
“ Literary Fund	89 10
“ Money borrowed	11487 88
“ Received State aid for soldiers' families	2663 67
“ Received from County of Hillsboro'	20 00
“ “ of C. C. Danforth, grave lots sold	31 27
“ Cash rec'd of State as bounty	1400 00
“ “ “ from United States	496 00
“ “ “ of Overseer of the Poor	203 82
“ “ “ from estate of O. W. Lull	106 52
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	\$23986 79

DR.—To Cash paid out as follows :

State Tax	- - - -	\$1309 50
County Tax	- - - -	756 64

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Dist. No. 1, E. S. Cutter	470 69	Amount bro't up	979 60
“ “ 2, S. Wilkins	74 70	No. 7, F. A. Noyes	109 57
“ “ 3, W. J. Burt	129 52	“ 8, J. Alexander	67 99
“ “ 4, F. Pearson	88 87	“ 9, J. Haseltine	86 88
“ “ 5, Jas. Sawyer	101 26	“ 10, B. Whiting	80 12
“ “ 6, I. P. Weston	114 26	“ 11, T. M. King	11 45
	<hr/>	“ 12, J. M. Wilkins	11 92
	979 60		<hr/>
			-1347 23

SNOW BILLS.

George Walker Spring of '63		1 50
C. H. Shepherd	“	1 25
Wm. H. Hubbard	“	1 45
G. H. Shaw	“	3 58
J. H. Upham	“	3 00
J. Gowing	“	1 00
A. S. Wilkins	“	1 94
Francis Peabody	“	4 07
Isaac P. Weston	1862	2 50
C. Melendy	“	2 46
A. A. Flint	“	2 17
Jacob Truel	“	5 50
T. J. Clark	“	2 08
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		\$3,445 85

Amount brought up - - - - - \$3,445 85

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid B. B. Whiting for labor on road	\$3 10
" J. F. Skinner " "	5 30
" P. P. Burns " "	3 40
" I. B. Dodge " "	2 44
" Jotham Hartshorn for bridge plank	3 70
" C. H. Shepherd for snowing bridge	2 00
" F. E. Perason for repairing highway	6 79
" Timothy Patch " "	2 75
" Frederick Ford " "	1 40
" J. Upton " "	2 00—32 88
" Repairs on Poor Farm bridge, plank, &c.	50 42
" J. F. Osgood irons for railing	2 25
" F. C. Bills repairing highway	8 00
" F. Peabody " "	16 13
" T. J. Ciark " "	2 50
" D. Carlton poles for railing	1 75
" A. A. Flint repairing highway	7 50
" C. Melendy " "	13 25
" G. Small irons for railing	4 92—106 72
" F. K. Boutelle planking Tuck bridge, nails, &c.	4 50
" Wilder Reed repairing highway	12 44
" T. J. Clark " "	2 23
" Non Resident highway receipts	31 44
" S. Hammond bridge plank and labor	7 69—58 32

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Wm. J. Weston, Selectman,	42 82
" Wm. A. Mack, "	85 00
" Francis K. Boutell, "	65 00
" G. F. Stevens, Town Clerk,	32 00
" Superintending School Committee,	48 00
" Jonathan Knight, Treasurer,	20 00
" William Wetherbee, Collector,	65 00
" Committee for re-districting the town,	52 12—409 94

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Wm. B. Hartwell for care of engine, labor, oil, &c.	22 32
S. McGaffey, refreshments for firemen	4 00
C. H. Wilkins " " "	10 00
John Larvin, watching and labor	10 50
Jas. Kelley " " "	2 50
C. David rent of engine house, and hall for meetings	9 00
Paid enginemen	39 00—97 32

\$4,151 03

Amount brought over - - - - - \$4,151 03

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON NOTES.

Paid T. H. Richardson	Principal and Interest	709 80
" Souhegan Bank	" " "	2512 50
" Samuel Jones	" " "	647 17
" Honora O'Connell	" " "	159 75
" C. N. Parkhurst	" " "	160 65
" Catherine Ryan	" " "	103 70
" E. W. Stearns	" " "	79 00—3662 77
" M. E. Crooker	" " "	65 00
" A. T. Rideout	" " "	49 75
" N. D. Gould	" " "	56 00
" H. A. Nichols	" " "	20 00
" Mary Hartshorn	" " "	26 00
" J. G. Pedrick	" " "	22 00
" Rodney Howard	" " "	6 00
" B. B. Whiting	" " "	16 04
" Joseph Fowle	" " "	12 00—272 79
" A. A. Winchester	" " "	24 46
" C. C. Danforth	" " "	13 50
" Mary Benden	" " "	12 00
" M. C. Herrick	" " "	36 00
" Jane Follansbee	" " "	18 00
" Merrill Fletcher	" " "	30 00
" T. F. Wilson	" " "	9 00—142 96
" City Savings Bank	" " "	61 33
" Wm. J. Weston	" " "	94 64
" James R. Stearns	" " "	7 50
" B. Hollis	" " "	18 00
" F. H. Messer, principal and interest	" " "	88 78
" Mary Boylston	" " "	42 00
" H. A. Clark	" " "	204 72—516 97
" S. W. Corliss	" " "	59 41
" S. Campbell	" " "	24 00
" D. Ferrell	" " "	48 00—131 41

[Total of principal and interest on notes, \$5436 70]

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Paid Drafted men	\$3600 00
" Substitute Volunteers	7150 00
" Soldiers' families	2580 00
" James R. Pettengill, bounty for 1862,	150 00
" W. A. Mack ex. to Concord twice, affidavits, &c.	10 00
" Time paying soldiers' families	6 00
" Time and expense to Concord for State aid	5 00
" F. K. Boutell for paying soldiers' families	4 50—13505 50

\$23,093 23

Amount brought up - - - - \$23,098 23

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid Jotham Hartshorn and others for watering places and order book	15 00
" G. F. Stevens for recording births & marriages,	4 09
" Abatements for 1862,	5 78
" C. H. David for cleaning Town Hall,	1 00
" For opposing removal of the County Records,	40 50
" J. Coggin furniture for office,	7 40
" Insurance,	9 45
" I. B. Dodge wood for office,	2 00
" For Viola Johnson,	12 00
" N. P. Green for Stationary,	6 15
" A. P. Shepherd for supporting his parents,	100 00
" C. C. Danforth, cleaning and care town clock,	9 15
" E. D. Boylston, printing and advertising,	30 50
" Wood, revenue stamps and stationary	7 26
" H. E. Abbott, stationary and postage	2 63
" J. Knight, going to Concord for R. R. tax and making boards for checklist	4 75
" N. Low for watering place	3 00
" Abatements to collector	45 83—306 49
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	\$23,399 72

MARCH 2, 1864. We have examined the foregoing account and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

PERLEY DODGE, } AUDITORS.
F. P. FITCH, }

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Cr.	- - -	\$23,986 79
" " Dr.	- - -	23,399 72
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		\$587 07

In Treasury	\$289 53
" Collector's hands	297 54
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	\$587 07

Amount of Notes outstanding against the Town	\$20,620 00
Due from State	\$2,037 50
" " U. States	3732 00
In Treasury	289 53
" Collector's hands	297 54—6,356 57
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Leaving the debt of the Town - - \$14,263 43

Respectfully submitted—

WILLIAM A. MACK, } SELECTMEN
F. K. BOUTELL, } OF AMHERST.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

AND OF

THE PAUPER FARM.

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1864.

TCWN OF AMHERST IN ACCT WITH OVERSEER.

EXPENSES OF PAUPER FARM.

Paid for stock bought	415 00
“ D. Whiting & Son, shorts	60 30
“ Butter and cheese	46 56
“ J. F. Whiting, flour	40 69
“ Wm. Wetherbee, taxes,	48 80
“ G. F. Stevens' store bill	53 67
“ H. E. Abbott “ “	40 94
“ Goodell & Lancaster do.	9 00
“ S. Spalding do.	9 77
“ “ “ grass seed	11 52
“ D. Russell boots and shoes	7 42—743 67
“ Barr & Co. chain pump &c.	11 42
“ Pasturing cattle	41 60
“ J. Follansbee meat bill	14 01
“ Blacksmith's bill	13 01
“ Medical attendance	7 25
“ Carding wool and manufacturing cloth	6 32
“ J. E. Bruce cotton cloth	6 14
“ B. R. Came threshing	6 00
“ L. Lakeman meat bbls.	7 50
“ J. Boynton stoves and tin ware	4 92
“ Sawing lumber	5 24
“ E. M. Holt stone tools	10 92
“ For various articles not designated	34 18
“ G. J. M Savage for labor	128 00
“ James Sawyer, Superintendent,	275 00
“ A. Jaquith, jr., as Overseer pauper farm	5 00—576 51

\$1320 18

Amount brought up - - - \$1320 18

EXPENSE OF PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

Paid J. B. Collins, Nashua, care Lestina Staples \$5 00
 " Assistance to Mrs. E. G Hardy 5 00
 " A. Jaquith, jr., Overseer of the Poor, 10 00—20 00

EXPENSE OF CO. PAUPERS.

DR.—To paid E. M. Holt, wood for Mrs. Thorning, \$6 50
 " A. Jaquith, jr., for supplies " " " 6 20
 " S. Ober, pasturing cow for Mrs. Thos. Doyle 6 00
 " M. F. Weld, for 1½ tons hay and corn fodder, delivered to the barn of Mrs. Doyle 18 50
 " A. Jaquith, jr., supplies furnished B. Ryan in '62, 4 32
 " E. M. Holt, moving Mrs. Thorning to Co. Farm, 3 00

Amount of expenses \$1385 70

TOWN IN ACCOUNT WITH OVERSEER.

CR.—Received for beef cattle \$257 12
 " " Stock sold 266 00
 " " Sheep, lambs and wool 106 61
 " " pork and pigs 55 45
 " " eggs and poultry 32 84
 " " straw 13 61
 " " board of teacher 17 50
 " " one cord of wood 5 00
 " " beans 21 06
 " " oats and barley 33 67
 " " calves and veal 29 79
 " " labor of superintendent 20 78
 " " old iron and rags 7 81
 " " for milk from March 1, to Dec. 31, 617 09
 " " Due for milk 98 00
 " " from Co. for county paupers 39 82
 " " Due from County 7 20
 " " Elizabeth B. Weston, adm'rx of estate
 " " Wm. J. Weston, balance in his hands
 " " as Guardian of Mary Hartshorn 65 37
 " " from town treas. for persons off farm 20 00

Amount of receipts \$1714 72

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Cr.	-	-	\$1714 72
" " Dr.	-	-	1385 70
Balance in favor of Farm			\$329 02
From which deduct, due for milk, \$98 ; county, 7 20 ; and paid for persons off the Farm 20 00			125 20
Balance paid into Town Treasury			\$203 82

The expenses at the Farm have been increased the past year on account of clothing furnished the inmates, and the rise in value of all articles of family consumption, yet the Overseer feeling satisfied with the judicious management of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, have engaged their services for another year.

Number on the farm, 6. Respectfully submitted—

ASA JAQUITH, JR., OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

PERLEY DODGE, }
F. P. FITCH, } AUDITORS.

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON FARM,

FEBRUARY 25, 1864.

Horse \$100 ; pr. Oxen 145 ; 17 Cows 500 ; 2 3-yrs. old Steers 45 ; 1 2-yr-old 12 ; 2 Yearlings 20 ; 29 Sheep 174 ; 5 Hogs 46 ; Poultry 15 ; 25 tons Eng. Hay 300 ; 8 do. Meadow Hay 56 ; corn fodder 10 ; 3 tons Oat Straw 30 ; Shorts and Meal 22 ; 150 bush. Corn 210 ; 4 do. Pop Corn 8 ; 75 bush. Oats 55 25 ; 26 do. Rye 36 ; 7 1-2 white Beans 22 50 ; 3 colored do. 5 25 ; 50 Barley 50 ; Peas 3 75 ; 200 bush. Potatoes 100 ; Vegetables 3 33 ; 450 lbs. pork 45 ; 100 lbs. beef 8 00 ; 260 do. ham 31 20 ; 75 do. lard 9 00 ; 1 bbl. vinegar 4 00 ; 1 do. cider 2 50 ; apples 1 00 ; dried apples 4 80 ; butter 4 00 ; cheese 3 00 ; flour 2 00 ; 12 doz. eggs 3 00 ; tallow 1 50 ; groceries 4 20 ; yarn and rolls 2 40 ; soap 4 00 ; soap grease 5 00 ; 20 bush ashes 4 ; lumber and brick 20 00 ; 26 yds. cloth 26 00.

Total of above valuation	-	-	-	\$2153 68
Stock and provisions as per last report	-	-	-	1986 50

